

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 April 2018 at 7.30pm.

In the Village Room

1. Apologies from M.Harrison.

Members of the Council: D.Collett in chair), H.Brown, J.Fairfoot, J.Carney, M.Wray & J.Backhouse.

The Chairman asked P.Golightly to answers questions about the sewage and waste water systems that supply the village. A meeting with Councillors prior to the Council Meeting enabled a discussion that led to questions being asked that would be answered by Yorkshire Water. The answers would be sent to J.Fairfoot our drainage expert.

The Chairman also asked A Jennings from the Village Society to show to Councillors the plaque for The Lamb which they had approved previously.

A Village Society Concert will be held on Friday with the Knaresborough Silver Band at the Memorial Hall to support donations that would be used to support local work.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 12 March having been circulated were taken as read as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by G.Howard seconded by M.Wray. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. Traffic Issues. No report.
4. District & County Councillors report. M.Harrison reported:-

Finden Gardens- HBC have agreed to repair the road and footpath and a third party contractor will be laying hot tarmac Wednesday this week. Residents have been informed.

Commuted sums- Thank you to G. Howard in particular for the work done so far with this. I have been making further investigations into this, and have put a detailed proposal to HBC to remedy this for Hampsthwaite. The legality of my proposal is being investigated and I will feedback in due course.

Hollins Lane Flooding (land run-off)- I am taking the opportunity of forwarding the video footage of the flooding north of Cruet Fold. I appreciate this is a long standing issue, but have asked NYCC to confirm what their view is on this and will report back in due course.

5. LDF for rural areas. No report.
6. Elections 2018. Nominations have been received. Results are: H.Brown, J.Fairfoot,G.Howard & M Wray. J.Carney was thanked for his past contribution.
7. Treasurers Report £'s

Balance by cash book	Bank statement
15764.11	15847.15-83.04=15764.11
Invoices	
No. 1578 Yorkshire Water Feast Field	23.41
No. 1579 C.Moore sal/exp F/M/A gen exp	757.74
No. 1580 Backhouse Bros Feast Field	100.00
No. 1581 Miss Nicola Allan legal advice	900.00
No. 1582 H.Brown printing/planning	68.00
Total	1849.15

Approved for payment, proposed by G.Howard, seconded by J.Carney

Items requiring finance,locks for bus shelter, notice board.

8. Reports
 - School governors no report.
 - Memorial hall. AGM held accounts to be approved by Parish Councillors.
 - A new representative will be required.
 - Y.L.C.A no report.
 - Safer Neighbourhood Group. Community resilience new books produced.
 - Recreational & Sporting Facilities. No report.
 - Feast & Team Show. New licence agreement has been drafted by G.Howard and referred to the Feast Committee for comment.
 - Footpaths. No report.
 - Action Group. Various items were raised regarding planning issues.
9. Planning
 - a. 18/01258/FUL, single storey extension at 14 Hollins Lane for Mrs Koo.
No objections.
 - b. *Approval for* 18/00390/FUL detached single storey building providing nursery classroom and ancillary accommodation at Hampsthwaite COE School High Street for Hampsthwaite COE Primary School.
 - c. 18/00989/FUL, detached bungalow in land adjacent to 8 High Street for T & J Backhouse. b.Objections as this is an important part of the conservation area, there are problems with parking and the street scene. Councillors thought a better solution would be to extend the derelict cottage that would be more in keeping with the village.
 - d. *Approval for* 18/00197/PDUCO, installation of full height window to original opening and doors to inner elevations at Northbrook Cottage, Mount Pleasant Farm for Mr Porter.
10. Correspondence, none received.
11. Duty Councillors
 - Locks for Bus Shelter.* Progress has now been made with the electrical work involved regarding the faulty street light and wiring for the locks.
 - The Community pay back group* have again been involved with cleaning out the shelter and disinfecting the area due to continued misuse. Work with the group will continue with painting the bollards the lynch gate at St Thomas A Beckett Church and other planned improvements.
 - Notice Board.* Work to remove the board will commence soon with full restoration for May 2018.
 - Finden Gardens* see item 4.
 - Flooding at Brookfield Crescent* from land on the building site. Representations have been made with HBC and the builders to resolve the problem before the site is completed.
 - Planning for new development in the Village.** Following information supplied by the YLCA and HBC Councillors resolved that “ Under **Section 137** for the benefit of some or all of the residents the Parish Council *should pledge a sum of £2000* to be used in the event of the Council requiring to use legal advice to support the professional work involved in carrying out necessary opposition to the Local Plan for Rural Areas where insufficient information has been supplied”.
 - Councillors presented the Chairman D.Collett with a planter** containing an azalea shrub in recognition for all the voluntary work he has done to benefit the village and his dedicated work as Chairman to the Council.
12. Date for next meeting 14 May 2018 commencing at 7pm for the Annual Meeting followed by the Parish Council Meeting. Meeting closed at 9.05pm.
Signed. Dated.